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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Serge BAUMERT et al.

Conf. 8630

Application No. 10/516,913

Group 3617

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Examiner Mark T. LE

WELDING OF AN ELEMENT OF A TRACK UNIT AND A RAIL SECTION WITHOUT  
ADDING ANY MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed  
September 8, 2009, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.